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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 09/501,589) : Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: February 10, 2000) :
For: PHOTOELECTRIC IMAGE INPUT) :
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IMAGE INPUT SYSTEM) : November 14, 2003
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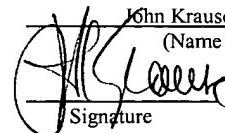
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In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 3. The remarks begin at page 7.

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